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F. H. SHERMAN CALLED HOME

A Great Labor Leader Passes Away at Fernie-Bright's Disease Cause of Death

Frank H. Sherman, late president of district 18, United Mine Workers of America, died in the hospital at Fernie at 6.30 a.m., on Monday from bright's disease. He had been in failing health for some months, but only entered the hospital two weeks ago. The deceased was born in Gloucestershire, Eng., on May 10, 1860, and was therefore in his forty-first year when his earthly career was ended after days of extreme suffering from that dread malady. In his early years he drifted to South Wales, where he entered the coal mines in the celebrated Rhondda Valley and became a coal miner. His education was necessarily scanty, but he made the most of his opportunities and his influence was felt among all men with whom he became associated. It was because of his active part in the great strike of the coal miners of 1892 that he came to America.

He was soon made aware that he was a marked man among the coal operators, and as a result he landed in the Crow's Nest Pass coal field in May, 1903, a year after the great Coal Creek explosion, and was first employed as a miner in the mines at Morrissey, afterwards becoming the first checkweighman at that place upon the inauguration of that system in this province. After the organization of the United Mine Workers of America, he became first elective president of District 18, a position which he held through successive elections.

Mr. Sherman was in his earlier days a local preacher in connection with the Methodist church and thought seriously of studying for the ministry of that church. In the mines some of his associates tried to induce him to join them in drinking, but he resisted their persuasions and remained a temperate man, and was often heard to express his regrets at the waste of manhood and of money in over-indulgence of some of his working associates.

During recent years Mr. Sherman had been a political candidate in Fernie, Pincher Creek, Lethbridge and Calgary as a Labor and Socialist candidate, but was never successful.

The end was not unexpected, and his wife and family were at his bedside at the last moment. Mr. Sherman leaves a large family, including a blind boy, in straitened circumstances, and his death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends which revolves far and near.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from Miner's Hall, Fernie, and was very largely attended, including quite a number from Coleman and other towns of the Pass.

ANOTHER FRAGAS IN SLAV TOWN

The police were hurriedly called to the home of Mike Matka and Joe Yanito last Wednesday night, where a bloody fight was taking place. Both men had been drinking heavily earlier in the evening and as a result Yanito revived on old feud, that had existed between himself and Matka.

Discovering a sharp hatchet he immediately began to make matters interesting. After taking a clip at the stove, he swung at Matka. He missed Matka's head but not his shoulder, which was cut over four inches. After this he showed his early disposition by attacking the tables and chairs which were all knocked out.

Corstall Hall soon appeared on the scene and arrested Janito. He was tried on Wednesday and sent up to the higher court for trial. The wounded man is now in the hospital, with a nasty cut, but is doing as well as can be expected.

COLEMAN SCHOOL REPORT

Monthly report of registration and attendance of the Coleman public school for September. Total on register in Principals Room 31, aggregate attendance 498, total on register in Miss Baxter's room 60, aggregate attendance 1,044; total on register in Miss Olson's room 50, aggregate attendance 980; total on register in Miss Joblett's room 40, aggregate attendance 764; total aggregate attendance 2,482, registration attendance 190, average attendance 192, percentage of attendance 77.

Samuel Acheson, Principal.

COLEMAN JOTTINGS

Happenings of Interest in and Around This Bustling Town. You Are Talked About

Inspector Belcher, of R.N.W.M.P., is in town.

D. A. Ferguson came down from Fernie on Monday.

Thomas Watt of Regina was a visitor in town on Monday.

C. F. Lovd, of the Winnipeg Telegram, was in town on Monday.

Byron E. Sharp, the well-known Spokane broker came to town on Monday.

G. G. Wood, the San Francisco Opera Co's forerunner, was in town on Wednesday.

James McNeill returned from Seattle on Tuesday where Mrs. McNeill underwent an operation.

Frank W. Healy, proprietor of the San Francisco Opera Co., was a pleasant caller at the office yesterday.

Rev. T. M. Murray's subject for Sunday evening next is "A Woman's Love." Women especially invited.

The man Bowman who had one of his feet badly crushed at the mine last week, had it amputated on Sunday.

Do not forget the grand smoker which will be given in the opera house here on Saturday (tomorrow) night by Coleman Aerie of F. O. E.

J. Hawley and C. Robinson will fight fifteen rounds on the 18th in the Coleman Opera house. A thousand dollars already is up in even bets.

The Juvenile Bostonians will appear in the opera house here on Saturday, November 13th, under the auspices of Coleman lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F.

Men can be found who are willing to go to Africa as missionaries who are willing to take on a cross-belly for the tired wife for half an hour.

Leila Baden died at her home here on Wednesday evening last of typhoid fever, aged 18 years. Funeral took place from the Institutional church yesterday.

M. J. McGrath and John A. Gillis, two important men in the developing work of the Carbon Hill and McGillivray Creek Coal Companies, were pleasant callers at this office on Saturday last.

A barber shop has just been opened up in the Pastime Pool room under the management of A. M. Morrison. Mr. Morrison has secured the services of Arthur Scarlett, of Frank, who is a licensed artist.

Do not forget the box social to be given in the I. O. O. F. lodge room, under the auspices of Coleman Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, on Thanksgiving day, Oct. 23rd. Ladies are requested to bring lunch boxes. Everybody welcome.

Howard Douglas and R. Riddle passed through here on Wednesday with a shipment of thirty head of buffalo from Montana to the National park, Alberta where they will join their ninety comrades which passed through here on July 1st last.

Messrs. E. Price and J. R. Crawford are commencing the business of buying and selling Pianos and Organs. They have a few instruments on hand and may be seen in the old Sample Room, Central Avenue. Address letters: Box 11, Coleman, Alberta.

"It is a pleasure to have a company come in a while which not only comes up to expectations as posted by advance notices, but which, if anything, far surpasses all anticipations, such a company is the 'Juvenile Bostonians.'—Deseret News, Salt Lake City.

The next session of the Supreme Court which will take place at Macleod on Nov. 8th, promises to be a very busy one. Twenty two criminal cases, to await the deliberation of that tribunal, have already been booked. There is one murder case to be dealt with.

Twix twilight and dusk, up near New Fernie Park, a madman set out on his bright golden hair, when heated with roaming, all panting and foaming, there came up and squeaked her a big grizzly bear. "It did not frighten her, the bear did not bite her, she lay back and murmured: 'O, still tighter dear.' This broke up old bruin he let off his wooling, snaked back to the mountains and hid a whole year.

INDUCTION SERVICE

Rev. T. M. Murray Made Pastor of Coleman Presbytery--Big Attendance

The Presbytery of Macleod met at Coleman on Wednesday, 18th October, to consider a call from the congregation of Coleman to Rev. T. M. Murray. The ministers present were Revs. A. M. Gordon of Lethbridge, A. Walker of Macleod, W. Aitkenhead of Pincher Creek, G. Hamilton of Cowley, J. McNeill of Blairmore, and Mr. Murray. The call was unanimous, having the signatures of almost 200 persons. After consideration by the Presbytery the call was unanimously sustained and arrangements concluded for the induction to take place at 8 p.m. At the hour appointed a very large congregation assembled. Rev. Mr. Aitkenhead presided as moderator, and preached an excellent discourse from Matt. chap. 7, 24, "The hidden and the unhidden Christ." After Mr. Murray had answered the usual questions in the affirmative put by the moderator, he was addressed by Rev. Mr. Walker, of Macleod, on his duties as pastor of the Church. He was followed by Mr. Gordon, who addressed the congregation on their duties towards their pastor. Both addresses were very interesting and were heard by the congregation with rapt attention.

Mr. Murray has been a missionary at Coleman for the last four and a half years, coming when it was a mere hamlet and the congregation very few in numbers. Since then, like a true pastor he has gathered the present congregation together. He has built, with the hearty co-operation of the people, the building in which they now worship, a manse as well, and an institutional church. The latter building is supplied with a reading room and meets the wants of young men employed in the mines and others. The congregation and their pastor, under great auspices, appear, therefore, to have a most happy future, of still greater usefulness and service in the cause of their Divine Master before them.

A solo entitled "Yes I shall see Him face to face," was beautifully rendered during the service by Mrs. McCauley. Through the kindness of the ladies refreshments were served at the conclusion of the service.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Many will regret to learn that J. F. Povah and W. G. Norris have resigned their positions with the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co. The former held the position of general manager while the latter was mine surveyor, and were both great acquisitions to the Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pugh and their little daughter Nella left on Saturday last for Montreal where they embarked on the White Star line steamer, Magantic, on the 14th, for their home in Blaina, Mon., England, after spending two pleasant months visiting friends at Coleman and other places in Canada.

On November 1st, R. R. Webb will take over the drug store in town, carrying a full line of drugs, chemicals, stationery and fancy goods. He will make a specialty of prescriptions. Mr. Webb is a graduate of Manitoba College of Pharmacy. He has had some nine years experience in the best stores in Winnipeg, Vancouver and other large cities.

Like Calgary on the main line Cowley is the last spot east of the mountains on the Crow's Nest, suitable for a large town or city. Pincher Creek being off the railway several miles in the country, is out of the race. Several railways have been surveyed, all passing through or near the town, making it a future railway centre and we look forward to the time when Pincher Creek will be a decent sized suburb to the city of Cowley.—Lethbridge Herald.

McLaren's Mill

Alex. McLaughlin arrived at the Mill Tuesday. He hopes to start operations in Camp Tuesday. Lumber is moving rapidly these days the quantity shipped per day exceeds the cut.

Wm. Barclay returned from a trip west Monday night. A very painful accident happened to one of the employees of the L. Camp last week. He had his finger partly severed by the snail of a cart hook. He is being attended by Dr. Macleod.

GREAT THINGS ARE IN STORE

W. R. Haldane of Nelson Visits Coleman--Says Optimistic Feeling Evincd

W. R. Haldane, general freight agent of the C. P. R. in Nelson, B. C., district, who has just returned to that city after an official tour along this line, when interviewed by the Nelson Daily News said in part:

From Fernie Mr. Haldane went to Coleman and thence to Blairmore. In the former city he went over the plant of the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke company, which plant, he says, is one of the most up-to-date in the interior. Buildings which will serve as offices and machine shops have been erected recently, while a cement foundation for the tipple is now in place. The grading of the bed for the electric line from the mine mouth to the branch of the C. P. R., a distance of two miles, is now practically completed and the laying of the rails is proceeding. In the meantime the company is teaming about 100 tons of coal daily to the C. P. R. line for shipment in order to remove the accumulation for the working, in the development of the property.

"With the completion of the new electric line to connect with the C. P. R.," said Mr. Haldane, "the management of the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke company expects to deliver to the C. P. R. 600 tons daily for shipment. This will be accomplished by an early date in December and on Jan. 1 the company intends commencing the cutting of a low level tunnel which will allow of a second electric line being put in place that will make it possible for the mine mouth being linked with the C. P. R. line by a second electric line, the length of which will be only 500 yards.

Consequently, with two lines in operation, the company will be in a position to make very heavy shipments. "At Blairmore a most optimistic feeling is evincd," continued Mr. Haldane, "and many new buildings are under construction, while a most modern cement plant that will have a capacity of 500 barrels daily and which 75 men will be employed from the start has just been erected. Brick works and lime quarries have also been started in Blairmore recently. It is expected that a good market for the brick and cement will be found in Spokane and the country adjacent to that city."

COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Coleman Village council was held in the Graham block on Tuesday last. The minutes of the meetings of September 10th and 28th were read and approved. Messrs. Graham and McDonald reported that the tender of the Coleman Mercantile Co. for furnishing the fire hall rooms, for \$270.00, had been accepted. That work had been done on creek putting in stone work, etc., at a cost of \$60.25 at the tennis court, and \$60.00 at foot bridge. The work on the bridge at the bottom of lot was progressing well and was nearly completed at an expenditure of \$336.25.

It was decided not to join the Union of Alberta Municipalities this year. Alex. Cameron reported that in Edmonton he had had interviews with Mr. John Stocks, deputy minister of public works, and that he considered the trouble re annexation of Slav town was satisfactorily solved. He also interviewed Stocks about the bluff, and the government wants a copy of the agreement with the C.P.R. The government would also require a guarantee from the C. P. R. that they would not interfere with the road for a certain number of years or that if they did need it they would have cut that much more. The government also wants a plan of the proposed road and specifications, also two bona fide tenders for the job. They will, if everything is satisfactory, grant us a sum of money to help construct same.

Re annexation the government wishes the plan showing boundaries of land to be annexed submitted and they will declare the annexation. Rules and regulations were formulated for fire hall.

Fire chief reported \$100.00 proceeds of firemen's ball, which was turned over to the council.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Is Canada as proud of O'Brien as O'Brien is of Canada?

Mother Nature did some work that the council have to undo. Next time we expect Nature to do better.

Should not the seats in the park be galvanized? They stand electric sparks well.

If you are a kicker and see the shadows of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and give the men who are working to build up the town a chance. One long-faced hallow-eyed, whining, capping, chronic kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all the drouths, short crops, chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.

The man who could run a newspaper to suit everybody, went to heaven long ago.

Revenge is the only debt which it is wrong to pay.

The COLEMAN MINER is anxiously awaiting for the opening of the assembly, so as to be able to report something as to the whereabouts of C. M. O'Brien.

Dick McBride and the Canadian Northern may run up against something definite when they get into the Rockies.

TWO COLEMAN MEN IN FRANK.

The latest spasm of oratory just over the wire—When we almost single-handed and single minded obtain redress from an unscrupulous government, when we are left, as it were, to the ravages of mountains savages, when we make of ourselves a city in the twinkling of an eye, think you we were not born in vain? Coleman hath need of us.

Hillcrest Notes

Received too late for last issue.

A. Waugh paid a flying visit to Hillcrest on Tuesday.

W. Taylor of this town is visiting friends in Fernie for a few days.

Mrs. Bonty is now keeping house on the new Bellevue lots.

The quarantine has been taken off Edgar Johnson's boarding house.

A McLeod has been on a trip to Calgary. He was reported married, but it is not correct.

The opening dance was given last Friday in Mr. McCutcheon's new hall in Bellevue.

The F. O. Eagles held their meeting in the new hall at Bellevue last Saturday night.

Mrs. E. Taylor is home from Fernie, where she had been on business for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd is in Pincher Creek, where business will entertain her a few days.

Miss Annie Miller, of Bellevue, is spending a few days with Mrs. Frier in Blairmore.

The second annual ball was held in the Hillcrest hall on Sept. 28th, and was attended by people from Frank, Blairmore, Coleman and Bellevue. Everyone was jolly and showed a good time was enjoyed.

J. Burrows and wife were seriously hurt while coming from the ball at Coleman, caused by getting off the road in the darkness, the rig upset and both were thrown out. They are getting on nicely now.

Two hundred and eight dollars has been expended in Flumerfelt park and the park committee invites the citizens in general to visit the park and incidentally see where the money voted has been expended. Over 150 feet of a gravel road has been built, besides underbrushing has been done on fifteen acres.

Lille Jottings

Dr. Macdonald paid a visit to Lille on Tuesday.

Inspector Belcher paid a visit to Lille on Saturday. Con. Manson has returned, after visiting the coast for two weeks.

Rev. Jos. McNeil preached here on Sunday evening, as the newly appointed Presbyterian minister and was well received.

Miss Norton the school teacher is laid aside at present through sickness but we trust she will soon be able to resume her duties again.

C. M. O'Brien, M.P.P. paid a visit to Lille on Tuesday, and addressed a meeting in the Miner's Hall. He delivered an interesting address, but there was only a moderate attendance. J. T. Griffiths, local secretary, occupied the chair.

Lundbreck Notes

F. O. Adams, of Spokane, was registered at the Windsor last week.

A large batch of carpenters are employed at the new church and school buildings.

Dr. Johnston visited Cowley on Saturday.

It is reported that the butcher's shop formerly conducted by H. C. Lancaster, has changed hands.

Messrs. Rogers & Affleck are working up a big trade and are very busy these days attending to their numerous customers. They believe in hustling and look forward to a bright future for Lundbreck.

Notes in Brief

Snow fell at Corbin to a depth of four inches Friday.

The Canadian parliament opens on November 11th.

American immigration into Canada is expected to reach the 80,000 mark the current year.

It will take five hundred miles of freight cars to move the western wheat crop this year.

Thirty million less cigarettes were consumed in Canada last year than during the previous year.

The three prairie provinces are imbued with the same spirit; they have the same aims and the same destiny.

We have one thing to be thankful for in the fact that we need not worry any more about the crops until next year.

The annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. was held recently at Montreal and net profits of nearly a million was shown.

WILL START WORK ON

Hudson's Bay Railway

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—It was semi-officially announced tonight that the government will start work on the construction of the railway to Hudson's Bay this fall. The surveys are completed for the first section. The line is to be owned by the government and also operated by it, other companies being given running rights if they so desire.

Cowley and its

Neighborhood.

The work of grading Cowley streets was commenced Monday.

A. H. Knight made a shipment of wheat from here last week.

Two cars of deal for the bridge at North Fork arrived Monday.

Several large shipments of hay and feed were made from Cowley during the week.

On Tuesday last A. H. Knight's threshing machine resumed operations on Messrs. Godsal and Powlett's crop.

Monday was a busy day for Cowley stores, large numbers of people availing of the fine weather to visit the town, and do their shopping.

Quite a number of men arrived Monday to engage in the construction of the North Fork bridge. The work is expected to occupy a couple of months.

Owing to going to press so soon we cannot this week print an account of the North Fork gullyhouse, but in our next issue we can promise our readers a full description.

The congregation of the Anglican church are going to build themselves a church of their own. Mr. Coleman has charge of the work, ably assisted by Messrs. Moraw and Thompson.

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CHAPTER V.
Continued.

The tale of Mr. Jepson had an unusual vivid effect on the impulsive Paul and he resolutely determined to find out if possible within the next week, exact source and perpetrator of the annoyance and murder. After they all sat for a few moments in silent reflection Paul sprang to his feet. "Mr. Jepson, Paul commenced, I will wait a week's time expose to you this villain, if you will grant me the necessary time," to this Mr. Jepson replied, "well Netherby if you fully realize the danger you incur, and what you might bring upon yourself, I will consent for you to seek out the murderer and disturber of the camp. Yes, Netherby, take a week."

CHAPTER VI.

Paul Netherby seemed to have been swallowed up in a twinkling. No one seemed to know of his whereabouts and not a few of Paul's friends expressed many sincere expressions as to his sudden departure. But Mr. Jepson assured them that Netherby was only on a business jaunt to the lauding and would be back in a short time. This from Mr. Jepson allayed any uneasiness on the part of Paul's intimate friends.

On Monday morning an oldish foreign man arrived at the mine office and inquired for work. The assayer pointed to the superintendents office and the half crippled miner hobbled off just as his worn-out limbs could carry him.

It was almost an hour before Mr. Jepson came down, and when he spied another applicant for "wurak" he muttered something about "pests in the hills." The fellow with much much perve stalked right after Jepson into the office, took a seat and asked in a jargon, "can't you give me a job here?" "Well, per," said the superintendent. After the usual preliminary questions the man was assigned "push the car" and no one gave another thought to him.

Every night that week the pointing and warning hand still tormented and perturbed the stricken superintendent. Mrs. Jepson and Rosaline did all in their power to quiet his unmannured nerves. As they sat around the cheery fireplace wondering about the absent Paul Mr. Jepson began a hunting tale to while away the dragging hours.

"Several years ago, while I was prospecting on the Cayuse, I sometimes had occasion to do some hunting. Food was often scarce and my partner Dan Sullivan and I were almost starved many a time.

It was on a bright sunny day when Dan said to me, 'Say, Jepson, I'm blessed if my sides are not a cavin in for the wee bit of some black bear. Let's go hunting.' Alright Dan I'll go you.

We carefully packed up a small pack of bacon and flour, took our guns and slid down the river in a dug out canoe. On both sides of the river the towering mountains cast huge shadows into the river that made us think that our canoe was slipping on a field of glass. As we proceeded an occasional canyon presented itself, when we had to portage it. The view across such a gorge was well worth our efforts to encompass it. The sunlight caught by the dashing spray was converted into myriads of colors, which formed themselves into waving beams across the canyon. The green slopes further added to the mountain tableau that caused us to halt and gaze with unmitigated joy at the pleasing panorama.

Further down when we took the river, the river widened. Dan kept his eye ahead for possible game. The forest growth along the banks was dense. Suddenly Dan called out to me, "see that cinnamon up that fir?"

"Yes I replied, 'take a shot Dan.' Up Dan got on one knee, soldier like and aimed away. Into the clump in the tree the bullet whizzed and stopped. A scramble upon the branches, a lurch and a sudden drop struck us amid ship. You see while all this was taking place, we were carried down stream. Just as we reached the tree the wounded bear fell backwards into our dugout. And out we went.

"Where are you Dan?" I called swimming to shore, "Never mind me yer honor, mind that bear doesn't sail to the starboard and swing you one." After tugging and swimming for the space of twenty minutes we reached the shore in a most deplorable condition. Before I could turn around, Dan started the greatest laughing I ever heard him do. "Be jabers yer honor, that bear is a mighty good sailer, he's got his claws out for sale and

he's heading for camp."

For three days we wandered around the wild and inhospitable mountains with only a pocket knife for a weapon. At the end of the time we came to a welcome Indian ranchere, where they gave us plenty of dried potatoes and salmon. After a refreshing sleep we asked for another canoe to go back up the river. The chief came to us before we commenced and in a frightened voice, asked us to examine a cultus bird in his reserve.

Dan and I walked over, all at once that Irishman got into convulsions. He says, "oh Lord, its that black bird alight yer honor, its that confounded bear with our dugout on his back, and and he's climbed that fir."

(To be continued.)

Happenings at Blairmore

W. J. Budd returned from Calgary on Tuesday.

Capt. Beebe, who is on a trip to the coast, is expected home this week.

A. A. Spark's new residence is ready for occupancy. It is one of the best in town.

Henry Pelletier has disposed of two hundred thousand bricks to Fernie builders.

The post office has been enlarged and is now in fine shape for the transaction of business.

Blairmore now has a daily bank service. Mr. George, late of Frank, is the new manager.

Mr. Kribbs, of the Crows Nest Hardware Co., has taken up his residence in town and has his store opened and ready for business.

Lioness, the local fast horse, has left for Chasenhelm to take part in the fall races. Spence Lewis, the old reliable, is in charge.

Archie McLeod went the rounds this week with a bunch of dog tags. The prices ranged from one to two dollars with no option but to buy.

Mrs. Coughland, wife of manager Coughland of the West Canadian Collieries, arrived from Winnipeg a few days ago to join her husband here.

Our boys are training hard for the big 12-mile race at Coleman, on Thanksgiving day. It's a cinch that the silver-ware will decorate Blairmore windows on the 26th inst.

Real estate is still active in the Pelletier section. Frank E. Lyon, purchased five lots from H. E. Lyon this week and is now erecting four residences on them.

H. E. Lyon has been appointed district manager for the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. His territory extends from Macleod to Fernie, B. C. inclusive.

The sale of the H. S. Pelletier home, including ten lots, was made to W. J. Budd this week. This is the largest deal out through for some time. It was negotiated by H. E. Lyon.

THE GREAT MARATHON

The marathon race which is to be run on Thanksgiving Day is attracting wide attention. Five handsome and valuable silver cups are already en route to Coleman for the winners.

The race will be run in the new park and the admission will be 25c. Tickets can be obtained at the COLEMAN MINER OFFICE. All entries must be made at the MINER OFFICE before October 24th.

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We take pleasure in advising our customers that we have added a Tinsmith and Plumbing Shop to our store and we are now prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing jobs by contract or day work

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Steam Heating, Plumbing, water System connection, Chimney Hood, Eave Troughing, Metal Siding, Metal Roofing and Furnace work.

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We are here to please the people and all we ask is a trial, no matter how small—"No order too big, none too small."

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in the cleanest and best town in The Crow's Nest Pass

High Grade Steam and coking Coal

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JIMMY'S OPPORTUNITY

A Very Important Conversation That Settled Matters.

By HARRIET LUMMIS SMITH.
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Jimmy Fitzgerald was downcast. Everybody was against him, he told himself, and in that sweeping generalization he included even Carroll. For if it had not been for Carroll's confidence, her little subtle hints, the maneuvers of interfering relatives, the words which had troubled on his lips for three dragging months would have been spoken long ago.

From the standpoint of a disinterested spectator Jimmy was ready to admire the cleverness which so far had circumvented him. Good team work," he deplained it. The ingenious air with which Grandmother Reynolds would appear to claim Carroll's assistance in regard to a dropped stitch in her knitting just previous to the maneuvers of interfering relatives, the words which had troubled on his lips for three dragging months would have been spoken long ago.

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met you on Phil Reynolds' yacht a year ago I've loved you—from the very first hour."

"I'm not going to hush. I think about you every minute while I'm awake and dream about you when I'm asleep. I'm not any good any more, and I don't want to tell you whether you care for me or not. And if you don't I'm going to the Philippines or somewhere."

"Don't talk so loud."

"I don't care who hears me. I've kept it to myself just as long as I can. Carroll, darling, can't you care for me a little?"

"Come tomorrow."

"I'll come tomorrow fast enough if you tell me what I want to hear. Haven't I been coming day after day for months without getting a chance to tell you that I love the very ground you walk on? And now I've got it! I'm going to wait till you say yes or no. If you can't love me I might as well—"

Suddenly the voice ceased. Carroll waited expectantly. Then a terrible suspicion flashed through her mind which in a moment had become a certainty. Tremulously she accused the operator. "You've cut me off."

"What number do you want?" replied that young woman.

"Oh, I don't know. I haven't any idea. Oh, why did you cut me off just then?"

The trio at the card table were staring at her strangely. "How absurdly you are acting, Carroll!" exclaimed Marie sharply. "Come and finish the game."

"Yes, come and finish the game, Carroll," said her father. "The other matter can be settled another time, I hope."

"We've got 'em on the run, Miss Carroll," chuckled George Freeman, who happened to be Carroll's partner.

Slowly the girl moved toward her place. What would Jimmy think? Perhaps he would believe that she had deliberately bungled the receiver, preferring this way of giving him his answer. And he had spoken of the Philippines. She grew a little dizzy and groped for her chair.

When at last the telephone rang again, and Carroll bounded to it, he was again in a surprising contrast to her late uncertainty and feebleness.

"Hello! Hello!"

"Hello, Jimmy. I will, I mean it do."

A long pause. "I suppose it's too late for me to come up this evening," suggested Jimmy tentatively.

"Of course not. Only hurry. She hung up the receiver and turned a radiant face. Again Marie looked suspicious.

"That must have been a very important conversation," she said scathingly. "I hope it settled now."

Carroll's face was a picture of dignity in which there was no suggestion of the downcast young girl.

"It is," she replied. "Jimmy and I are engaged."

His Rival.

In Turkey it often happens that marriages are arranged affairs—arranged by the parents of the man and the woman, and the bride and groom are brought together in a sudden flash.

Demetri Vaka in Haremlik, with Halli Bey and his bride. They had never been each other, and at first it did not look as if the match would be a good one, since the lady was buried deep in German philosophies, in which the gentleman had little interest.

By the time I had parted from Halli Bey's fiancée I was so filled up with high ideals that I kept thinking, "Poor Halli Bey!"

The next morning I found Halli Bey in the garden, very impatient to hear all about his fiancée.

"Tell me," he cried out as soon as we had shaken hands, "is she beautiful?"

"Very," I answered, "but, my poor boy, she is crazy over Kant and Schopenhauer."

"Who are they?" he belated, thunder in his voice, and in his eyes.

"Tell me, quick, and I will draw every drop of blood from their veins."

"I have no doubt," I said, "that in a fit to fit encounter you would have the best of them, but they are both dead and gone, and only their miserable books are left to fight against."

"Oh," he laughed, "is that all? I think I can take care of that."

As events turned out, he did.

A CANINE HERO.

The Story of Scotch, an Obedient and Loyal Dog.

A most interesting as well as a most pathetic dog story is related by Enos A. Mills in his book, "Wild Life on the Rockies." Mr. Mills and his dog Scotch were on a four days' tramp on the summit of a desolate and lofty range far above the timber line.

Mr. Mills stopped to take some photographs. The work required that he should remove his sheepskin mittens, which he placed in his coat pocket. The story follows:

From time to time as I climbed the summit of the continental divide I stopped to take photographs, but on the summit the cold pierced my silk gloves, and I felt for my mittens, to find that one of them was lost.

I stopped, put an arm around Scotch, and told him I had lost a mitten and that I wanted him to go down for it to save me trouble.

Instead of starting off willingly, as he had invariably done before, in obedience to my commands, he stood still. I thought he had misunderstood me, so I patted him on the neck, and pointing down the slope, said: "Go for the mitten, Scotch. I will wait here for you."

He started for it, but went unwillingly. He had always served me so cheerfully that I could not understand, and it was not until late the next afternoon that I realized that he had loyalty and at the risk of his life tried to save me.

My cabin, 18 miles away, was the nearest house, and the region was utterly wild. I was alone, and I had to wait for Scotch to return, but he did not come back. As it was late in the afternoon and growing colder, I decided to go on toward my cabin along a route that I felt sure he would follow.

I felt sure that he would overtake me.

When at midnight he had not come I felt something was wrong. I slept no more, but I tried to go on toward him. The thermometer showed 14 below zero. I kept on going, and at 2 in the afternoon, 24 hours after I had sent Scotch back, he came to me, panting and looking dead. There in the snowy world of white he lay by the mitten.

He had not understood me and had gone back to guard the mitten instead of to get it.

After waiting for him to get a lunch, we started merrily toward home, where we arrived at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Had I not returned, I suppose Scotch would have died beside the mitten. In a region cold, cheerless, and desolate, he had waited for me to die, he lay down by the mitten because he understood that I told him to do so.

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When baby is teething the whole household is upset. The tender little gums are swollen and inflamed, and the poor baby cries day and night, wearing the mother out and keeping the rest of the family on edge.

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"Only once, guv'nor!" replied the chauffeur, grimly.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of the Deafness Cure, which is a powerful medicine.

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How He Got It

"Do you remember the first dollar you ever earned, Sam?"

"Yes, I do, boss; my wife gave it to me."

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Does Not Play Them Again

There was once a man who was very fond of playing practical jokes, but stammered very badly. One day he was walking with a friend when they met an Irish sailor with an Indian parrot in a cage.

"Watch the bird," said the joker; "I will have some fun with it."

"Watch the bird," said the Irish sailor, "if he couldn't talk any more than you I'd wring his bloomin' neck."

He Did His Best

A young man visited his doctor, and described a common illness that had befallen him. "The thing for you to do," the doctor said, "is to drink hot water an hour before breakfast every morning."

"Well, how are you feeling?" the doctor asked, a week later. "Did you follow my advice?"

"I did follow my advice, sir, but I couldn't keep it up more than ten minutes at a stretch."

Why Pat Dropped

An Irishman fell from a horse and landed on a wire about twenty feet from the ground. After he had struggled a moment the man let go and fell to the ground. Some one asked him the reason for letting go.

"Faith," was the reply, "I was afraid the wire would break."

And No Wonder!

Miss Hydeson-Parkerville—"Hullo! What's the matter with dear Bertie this morning?"

Mrs. De Tompkinson—"Well, you see, he's got on a sage green tie, a crushed straw hat, and a grey suit, red socks with green spots, and chrome yellow boots, and yet the dear child says he feels off color!"

"Were you ever in a railroad disaster?" "Yes, I once kissed the wrong girl going through a tunnel."

W. N. U., No. 781.

Much the Same

"No," said the first dear girl. "I've no use for the summer young men. They remind me of Dresden—China dolls."

"Because they are so beautiful?" queried girl No. 2.

"No," answered girl No. 1. "They get broke so easily."

One of the campers had done something peculiarly idiotic, and the dean said, "Dick reminds me of Thomas' colt."

"What about Thomas' colt?" asked Dick, cheerfully. "Why," the dean responded readily, "where I lived when I was a boy, an old man named Thomas raised horses. He once put out to pasture a colt, which had been fed from its birth in a box stall and watered at the trough in the yard. The pasture lay across a small river, and in the middle of the day the colt swam the stream to go up to the barnyard for a drink of water."

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition, and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them.

Mr. Chatters—Here is an article on "What One Woman Thinks." It occupies a quarter of a column.

Mrs. Chatters—What of it?

Mrs. Chatters—I was wondering how large a newspaper would be required to print what one woman says.

"Excuse me," said the new barber, when Mr. McGargle was seated in the chair, "but have you a mug here?"

"Oh, yes," replied McGargle. "You'll find it at the top of my neck, farnast 'til back av me head."

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 77, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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"Ah," said Bragley, with a view to making Miss Wise jealous, "I was alone last evening with some one I admire very much."

"Ah!" echoed the bright girl, "alone were you?"

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Concerning the opening of the Orthopedic hospital, the Daily Telegraph says:

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The Bachelor—"Is it true that you are an advocate of woman's rights?"

The Bachelor—"Yes, I believe that every woman should have a vote."

The Bachelor—"Oh, no; but I believe that every woman should have a voter."

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Overdoing It

Silas—So you be going to treat your summer boarders a little better than last year. What is the idea of that?

Cyrus—Why, man, I've got to feed them a little better. Gosh! Those last year got so thin they cut all the sheets up and went through the ham-cakes like a saw.

"Did you have a good birthday dinner?"

"I should think I did. I had to take four kinds of medicine after it."

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Harold—"What did she say when you turned out the gas and kissed her?"

Rupert—"Said she felt as if she never wanted to see my face again."

Miss Woody—"So Mr. Smart really said he considered me very witty—eh?"

Miss Knox—"Not exactly; he said he had to laugh every time he met you."

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A man picked his way slowly along the sun baked trail that led westward

Henderson had drawn his horse close as he could against the side of the mountain but he seemed ov-

"I let it go at that."—Louisville C

Fire Fighter.
"When I was a young man," he

Magnetism.
First Dancer—She's a very attractive girl.
Second Sufferer—Yes; her father

nadness under which a man makes up his mind to kill any one he can until

Old fools are more foolish than you

ars which has a moral for the
zed men of the present day. It

Little minds are too much
by little things; great minds
and are not even hurt.—La

a Newspaper Reporter.
"Are you Mrs. Brown?" asked the

His Top Teeth.
Howard, four years of age, blurted out his first words for the first time and ran to his mother, crying, "Oh, mother, my teeth stepped on, my face!" — *Cincinnati Enquirer*.

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